Chapter 103: Time for Retribution

MASTER...
NOW WE END IN A DRAW.
THUD
I MUST REGROUP...
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FRIEREN IS STILL ALIVE...
MASTER MACHT, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
YOU'RE WOUNDED...
I'M FINE.
SOLITÄR...
...IS DEAD, THEN.
ALL RIGHT, SHALL WE START?
WAIT.
WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME?
IF YOU BELIEVE THAT COEXISTENCE WITH HUMANS IS A PIPE DREAM-
I JUST WANT YOU TO CHANGE YOUR MIND.
YOU SEEMED TO DISLIKE THE DEMON KING...
...BUT HE HAD A SIMILAR IDEA TO YOURS.
AND HIS DESIRE FOR COEXISTENCE RESULTED IN... THE GREAT WAR AGAINST HUMANS.
WHAT'S WORSE, ALL MY FRIENDS DIED.
THERE WAS NOTHING FUN ABOUT IT.
IT WAS ALL IN VAIN, UNLIKE MY CONVERSATIONS WITH HUMANS OR THE EXPERIMENTS I CONDUCTED.
DEMONS WERE ALMOST...
ANNIHILATED BY HUMANS. WE ALMOST BECAME EXTINCT.
THE VERY IDEA OF COEXISTENCE IS DANGEROUS.
YOU'RE NOT ANSWERING MY QUESTION.
YOU SHOULD JUST KILL ME HERE.
THAT WOULD BE MUCH QUICKER THAN GETTING ME TO CHANGE MY MIND.
I MUST HAVE SEEN MY FRIEND IN YOU.
I COULDN'T STOP THE DEMON KING AFTER ALL.
I LIED.
THE TRUTH IS, I CAME TO THIS LAND TO KILL YOU.
BUT I ENDED UP BEING SCARED TO FIGHT YOU.
I'M NOT CRAZY ENOUGH TO PUT MY LIFE AT RISK JUST SO OUR RACE CAN CONTINUE TO EXIST.
NO MATTER HOW DEEPLY YOU THINK...
...OR HOW UNCONVENTIONAL AND ABNORMAL YOU ARE...
THE DEMON KING, SCHLACHT, AND YOU...
EACH POSSESSED DIFFERENT QUALITIES THAT ARE NATURAL TO US.
...WE'RE STILL DEMONS IN THE END.
THAT'S ALL I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW FOR NOW.
DEMONS, HUH? HOW EMBARRASSING...
EVER SINCE I PUT ON THE STONE BRACELET OF SERVITUDE...
...I'VE NEVER THOUGHT I WAS AFRAID OF DEATH.
I THOUGHT THAT IF I COULD LEARN TO FEEL EMOTIONS THAT I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED...
...IF WE COULD COEXIST...
...AND IF I MUST FACE RETRIBUTION...
...I WOULD NOT MIND DYING.
YET HERE I AM, CLINGING TO LIFE...
...AND RUNNING AWAY, HUMILIATING MYSELF.
JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHER DEMONS.
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RUNNING AWAY...
I'M FLEEING, HUH?
TO WHERE, EXACTLY?
MY MANA WON'T STOP FLOWING AWAY...
I'M NOT GOING TO SURVIVE.
AND WHERE COULD I RUN TO NOW...?
MY LORD.
MACHT...
HOW DID YOU GET THAT WOUND?
IT SEEMS IT'S TIME FOR ME TO FACE RETRIBUTION...
I SEE.
CARE TO JOIN ME?
IN THE END...I STILL...
...COULDN'T UNDERSTAND A THING.
I'M SORRY.
I PROMISED YOU THAT I WOULD FOLLOW YOU TO THE DEPTHS OF HELL...
...UNTIL YOU FOUND THE EMOTIONS YOU SOUGHT.
I MEANT EVERY WORD I SAID THEN.
I KNOW...
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP.
... IS THAT... DENKEN?
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER...
...OR I WILL KILL THIS MAN.
I SEE.
MY PARTNER IN CRIME.
YOU REALLY ARE BEYOND HELP, THEN...
PLEASE, DENKEN...
PUT HIM OUT OF HIS MISERY ALREADY.
VOOM
MY FRIEND.
I ENJOYED THE TIME WE HAD TOGETHER.
I TRULY HAD A WONDERFUL TIME WITH YOU.
LORD GLÜCK!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
TAKE HIM TO THE CHURCH.
DON'T LET HIM DIE.
THIS IS THE HERO WHO SAVED WEISE.

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